

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation  
Against:

LESLIE L. COLEY, M.D.  
Certificate No. A-22658,

Respondent.

Case No. D-1508

L-6285

NOTICE OF NON-ADOPTION OF PROPOSED DECISION

(Pursuant to Section 11517 of the Government Code)

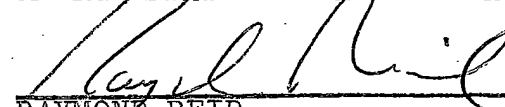
TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Board of Medical  
Examiners of the State of California has decided not to adopt  
the attached proposed decision, filed herein by the duly  
assigned District Review Committee, and dated November 25, 1974.  
You are also notified that the Board of Medical Examiners will  
decide the case upon the record, including the transcript and  
without the taking of additional evidence. You are hereby  
afforded the opportunity to present written argument to the  
Board of Medical Examiners if you so desire to do so, by filing  
such written argument with the Board at its office at 1020 N  
Street, Room 434, Sacramento, California 95814, and the same  
opportunity is afforded the Attorney General of the State of  
California.

You will be notified of the date for submission of such  
written arguments when the transcript of the administrative  
hearing becomes available.

DATED: July 23, 1975

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

  
RAYMOND REID  
Executive Secretary

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PROPOSED DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing before District Review Committee IV, Milford A. Maron, Hearing Officer of the Office of Administrative Hearings, presiding, at San Diego, California, on November 14, 1974, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. The complainant was represented by Jeffrey T. Miller, Deputy Attorney General. The respondent was present and represented by Frank Pomeranz, Esq. Evidence both oral and documentary was introduced and the matter submitted, District Review Committee IV makes the following findings of fact:

I

Raymond Reid made the Accusation in his official capacity as the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

III

Respondent, Leslie L. Coley, M.D., was heretofore issued physician's and surgeon's certificate by the State Board, and at all times herein mentioned respondent was and now is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California.

II

It was stipulated between the parties and is found to be

true as follows:

A. Between approximately December of 1972, and May, 1973, respondent used, prescribed for, and administered to himself, the narcotic cocaine<sup>1/</sup> in such a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to himself and to such an extent that it impaired his ability to conduct with safety to the public the practice authorized by his physician's and surgeon's certificate.

B. On or about March 10, 1973, respondent wrote a prescription for Cocaine solution, 10 percent, in the name of patient Judy C [REDACTED]. Respondent caused said prescription to be filled at the Ferris & Ferris Pharmacy, 522 Market Street, San Diego, California. Said narcotic was in fact intended for respondent's own use rather than for the use of patient Judy C [REDACTED].

C. On or about March 10, 1973, respondent wrote a prescription for Cocaine solution, 10 percent, in the name of patient Perrie P [REDACTED]. Respondent caused said prescription to be filled at St. Bernardines Hospital Pharmacy, 2101 N. Waterman, San Bernardino, California. Said narcotic was in fact intended for respondent's own use rather than for the use of patient Perrie P [REDACTED].

D. On or about April 12, 1973, respondent wrote a prescription for Cocaine solution, 10 percent, in the name of patient Judith C [REDACTED]. Respondent caused said prescription to be filled at Hoag Hospital Pharmacy, Newport Beach, California. Said narcotic was in fact intended for respondent's own use rather than for the use of Judith C [REDACTED].

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<sup>1/</sup> Cocaine is a narcotic by definition of Section 11011 of the Health and Safety Code.

IV

Respondent testified in his own behalf that at the time of the occurrence of the events found to be true above, that he was suffering unusual traumas relative to difficulties in his marriage, as well as his religious and moral concepts vis-a-vis the practice of medicine. These traumas have been greatly reduced or fully removed, and respondent would not now be considered a hazard to the general public if he were permitted continued licensure subject to the aforementioned protective conditions.

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Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, District Review Committee IV makes the following determination of issues:

Cause for disciplinary action was established pursuant to Sections 2360 and 2361 of the Business and Professions Code, in that respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct by virtue of having violated Sections 2390 and 2391.5 of the Business and Professions Code and Sections 11165, 11167, 11170(1) and 11170(2) of the Health and Safety Code.

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WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

The physician's and surgeon's certificate No. A-22658, heretofore issued to respondent, Leslie L. Coley, M.D., is hereby revoked; provided, however, said revocation shall be stayed and respondent placed on probation for a period of three (3) years upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall comply with all laws of the United States and of the State of California and its political subdivisions, and all rules and regulations of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California;

2. Respondent shall present himself to a psychiatrist of his own choosing once each year during the period of probation for the purpose of securing a psychiatric evaluation and he shall provide that said psychiatrist render a report to the Board of

Medical Examiners at its Sacramento office. Said evaluation shall be performed no more than thirty (30) days prior to its due date, and shall set forth respondent's progress in rehabilitation, as well as a statement as to whether respondent can continue to practice medicine with safety to the public. A report shall be due in the Sacramento office of the Board of Medical Examiners on July 1, 1975, July 1, 1976 and July 1, 1977. Upon full compliance with the terms and conditions herein set forth and upon the expiration of the terms of probation, the certificate of respondent to practice medicine and surgery shall be restored to its full privileges; provided, however, that in the event that respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this order, the Board of Medical Examiners after notice to respondent and an opportunity to be heard may terminate said probation and revoke said certificate effective immediately or make such other order modifying or changing the terms of probation herein as it deems just and reasonable in its discretion.

This Decision shall become effective on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1974.

DISTRICT REVIEW COMMITTEE IV

By Clarence T. Halberg  
CLARENCE T. HALBERG, Chairman

DATED: 11-25-74

MAM: jm